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Docket No.: 58532-012

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
HERBST, ARTHUR L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 9630
Application No.: 09/884,466 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Vickie Kim
For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF
RADIATION THERAPY :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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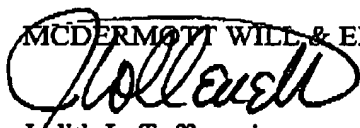
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005 be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 7, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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